



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Bellalago Academy

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Mission Statement

Our vision at Bellalago Academy is to achieve lifelong learning by exploring education that is anchored in excellence.



Important Upcoming Dates

SAC Meeting: October 18 • Book Fair: October 25-29 • B.E.S.T. Standards Parent Night: October 27
• Report Cards: October 29 • SAC Meeting: November 15

Free Breakfast & Lunch

All students at our school receive free breakfast and lunch this year. You will only need to apply online if you need confirmation that you are receiving free lunch. Also, if you need to place money on your child's lunch account for snacks you may go to www.myschoolbucks.com. Allow 48 hours for the money to process to your child's account.

School Attendance

It is important for a child's education that they be in attendance each day. Students can fall behind in their schoolwork if they are out of school often. In order for a student to have the opportunity to learn, they should be on time at 9:20 am and remain at school for the entire day. Students may enter campus as early as 8:50 am. Excessive tardies and absences will be tracked and referred to our Truancy Officer. Working together we can make attendance matter in Osceola County! For any attendance questions, please contact Kathy Prosser.

Arrival & Dismissal

All car riders need to be dropped off and picked up at the car loop. Only bus riders, and private transportation students will be dismissed from the front of the school. Do not drop off/pick up at the front of the school. Please do not leave your car unattended in the fire-lane. Students riding bikes must wear a helmet. As always, our priority is to keep our students safe.

Out of Field Report

Congratulations to the following teachers who are working on their teaching certifications in the following areas:

Bianca Arriaga-Ramos – ESOL
Melanie Bleau – ESOL
Ashley Boland – Gifted
Holly Braun – ESOL
Janice Cadiente – ESOL
Sylbeth Dekony-Viera – ESOL, ESE K-12, Elementary K-6
Ruth Delgado – ESOL
Daniela Egan – MG Math 5-9
Moraima Gonzalez Rivera – ESOL
Kaye Jeremiah – ESOL
Christi Manuel – MG General Sciences 5-9
Sophia Massop – ESOL
Susan Mowen – ESOL
Nelly Ortiz – ESOL & Elementary K-6
Ashley Petkunas – ESOL
Jenna Pont – ESOL
Ruthy Quinones – ESOL
Vianka Reyes – ESOL
Lynne McGregor – ESOL
Ada Rivera – ESOL & Elementary K-6
Joalice Rivera-Lawrence – ESOL
Danielle Teehan – ESOL
Debra Urusky - ESOL